

# The Crossfield Chronicle

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## CROSSFIELD BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. entertained in their home on two occasions recently. Court whist was played in each instance. At the first party the top prizes were awarded to Helen Willis and John English, the low scores to Dewey Casey and Carrie Ruddy. At the second gathering Mrs. Seton and L. Ableman took top honors and Tommy Stamp and Maxine Wickerson received the consolation. Mrs. McCool served a very tasty lunch at each party.

Francis Lennon spent the past week-end in Edmonton.

Wilson Stafford and son Elden motored to Wainwright early in March to attend the wedding of his cousin.

Mrs. Lena Challiman is visiting her mother and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Two Airdrie lady curling rinks were invited to a friendly match in the Crossfield rink on Saturday the 18 at 1.30 p.m. and all reported an enjoyable afternoon. Crossfield ladies enjoyed a friendly game in Airdrie the previous week.

Mrs. R. Banta was asked to take the chair at the monthly meeting of the TWUA owing to illness of the president and vice-president. There was a very good meeting and organized their Calico Ball, which she has proved a wonderful success.

Miss Isabella Dawson from Calgary was a business visitor in Crossfield last week, attending to the sale of her house which was purchased by Don Steyvers, and which at present is occupied by the Hesketths.

Crossfield was almost deserted last week during the spring bulb and livestock sale at Calgary. Residents are happy to note that A. Price was made president of the Alberta Hereford Association, with Vic Watson of Airdrie the vice-president.

Mike Charney is indisposed, apparently suffering from a thyroid condition.

Crossfield residents were shocked to hear of the death of Mungo Thompson, through suicide, and extend sincere sympathy to his bereaved mother, father and sister Mary who reside on their farm two miles southeast of town.

At his evening service Sunday, March 19, Rev. Anderson, supported by Mr. King and Mr. Haggerty, elders from the Madden United Church, officiated at the ordination of W. Stralo, Mrs. E. Fox, and Mr. Spurr into Crossfield United Church.

Mrs. Don Cameron left town on Saturday last to visit friends and relatives in the Peace River district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wray and daughter Betty of Banff, were visitors at the Cameron home on Friday.

Messrs. Mumby, Cameron and Bland attended a Motocycle meeting in Calgary March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and family are leaving to take up residence in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesketth have rented the Wolf house.

Quite a number of High School girls are taking advantage of the Home Nursing course, offered by the Didbury Health Unit.

Mr. Loree is receiving medical care in General Hospital, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brandon feel keenly the loss of their baby born March 12. We are glad to report Mrs. Brandon is expected home soon from the hospital.

## Calico Ball A Success

Touch of Old Ireland was added to the Crossfield Community Memorial Hall on Friday, March 17 when the Annual Calico Ball held the spotlight. Shamrocks trimmed both up and downstairs and calico dresses were gay and colorful, with competition keen. The judges are to be congratulated on their decisions as we all know it is a difficult situation, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald and Mrs. Robb, sister of Mrs. Loree, awarded prizes as follows: Lady with the best home-made dress, Mrs. Eva Banta; lady with the best bought dress, Miss Goddinton; Best in stout ladies class: Mrs. Phyllis Jones.

Crossfield Aces supplied good, peppy music to about 300 people who are already anticipating next year's calico ball.

## One Day Bonspiel Held at Olds

CROSSFIELD.—Accepting an invitation from the Olds curling club, B. Lilly rink, supported by A. Stevens, H. Wigle and E. Banta, competed in a one-day bonspiel at Olds.

Competition was computed by the point system and was one of the Araby rink from Carstairs. The local rink reported a very nice time with closely contested games resulting with two wins and one loss to their credit, but no high aggregates to put them in the driver's seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cumming are on the sick list. We hope they are better soon.

The Ray Little Show was once more a shut-out on Saturday night, for at 7.30 the doors were closed and not a seat left available. Mr. Little hopes to return soon and have five numbers of local talent on his show in Crossfield.

The bridge tournament is in progress in Crossfield under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Stillings.

We hear that Bruce Brandon was married on Feb. 25.

Mr. Carl Jensen was a visitor at the Jensen home early in March. Mrs. Syd Willis suffered a heart attack on Saturday the 18th and Helen was called from work at the post office to be with her. We are glad to report that she has improved somewhat and hope that recovery is complete.

Miss Hazen Buddy and Miss Thompson, teachers at Red Deer, and Miss Anna Ruddy, pupil of Composite school, Red Deer, spent a happy week-end at home with the Buddys.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robinson in a Calgary hospital, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berthote, a daughter, Louise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredell in a Calgary hospital, March 17, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barclay (nee Edie Morrison), at Grace Hospital, Calgary, March 18, a daughter.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

All correspondents of Community Publications are requested to print the names of persons and places mentioned in their forthcoming news reports. This will aid in the elimination of mistakes in the publication of news material.

## Dollar Chief Talks Silver



THE THREE BIG SMILES pictured here were seen at an exhibition of handwrought silverware and jewelry in London. They were provided by (from left to right) Mr. John Kenney, who as Chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration in Britain keeps an eye on what happens to Marshall Plan dollars; Lady Cripps, wife of Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer (the keeper of the British Government's purse); and Sir Cecil Weir, Chief of Britain's Dollar Export Board, an organization formed by British business men to promote sales of British products in the U. S. and thus make Marshall Aid dollars unnecessary. The exhibition demonstrates the skills of 57 British craftsmen and it is coming to the U. S. to be sold.

## Old Clothing Drive Successful

CROSSFIELD.—Well organized and advertised old clothing drive here resulted in a gratifying accumulation of articles which were gathered by members of the CGIT, Trail Rangers, and Explorer groups. Donations are for overseas relief.

Parcels were taken to the church parlor, and sorted by members of the WA. There were about 450 lbs. of donations.

Church workers wish to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the drive. They feel certain that much happiness will be derived from this effort by those who receive the parcels.

## Madden Items

Mr. C. B. Taylor returned home after spending two months in Scotland, and a short period in California. His farm still looks good to him.

Mr. E. J. Elliot is back home after spending some time in the Col. Belcher hospital, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell returned home Monday, March 20 after enjoying a short holiday with relatives in Camrose. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in the Calgary general hospital, March 20.

## Inspectors Visit Crossfield Schools

Inspector G. L. Wilson of the Calgary school division and Inspector M. Holman of Oyen were visitors at the Crossfield schools Wednesday March 15. They reported they were pleased with the progress of the schools, both from an educational and social viewpoint.

They were also dinner and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mumby, principal. Mr. Holman was previously acquainted with the Mumby family and the social visit was of mutual interest.

On a Canadian's 36-cent pack of cigarettes, 16 cents go to the retailer, wholesaler, manufacturer and others who bring the product to market; federal taxes account for the remaining 21c.

## Crossfield Man Heads Breeders

L. Price, Crossfield, was elected president of the Alberta Hereford Association, succeeding S. P. Gould, Rosalind, at the annual meeting held Wednesday in the Palliser.

Victor Watson, Airdrie, was named new vice-president and L. W. Bond re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association at a meeting of the new board of directors held following the general meeting.

W. G. Edgar, Vic Watson, Roy Bond and Jack Paul were elected delegates to represent Alberta breeders at the Canadian Hereford Association.

Provincial minister of agriculture, Hon. David Ure, who was present stated emphatically, "There are still quite a number of bulls coming into the sales that never should have been bulls." If not eliminated by selection, the minister warned the breeders, they would eventually be eliminated by buyers.

Mr. Ure said his department was working on the idea of re-establishing a purebred sire area in Alberta, one of the larger municipal districts, but the process was a slow one when such conditions existed as at present, that in one district alone there were as many as 600 grade bulls being used as herd sires.

The meeting unanimously decided to ask Hereford breeders selling in the present Calgary spring bull sale to allow a \$1 fee per head to be deducted and added to the treasury of the association, so that advertising assistance to calf clubs and such could be maintained on the present scale or even enlarged.

## CHURCHES

chiropractic treatment.

Don't forget to go to church. You have four in your town.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ASCENSION

Rev. A. B. Lea

First, third and fifth Sunday—

Evening at 7:30 p.m.

Second Sunday—

Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday—

Morning Prayer at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father Resier

Holy Mass—First and Fifth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Holy Mass—Second and Fourth Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. Macdonald

Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.

Bible School at 10:00 noon.

Prayer Service Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Service at Mount View Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Service at Dog Pound at 3:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. Anderson

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 a.m.

Service at Madden on Sunday at 12:00.

## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Get your tickets for the dance sponsored by the Crossfield Health and Recreation Group, to be held in the Crossfield Community

## MEMORIAL HALL

Friday, March 31, at 9:30 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00 Novelty Dances Door Prize  
Orchestra—"CROSSFIELD ACES"

## THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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## SHOULD GOVERNMENT OWN PROPERTY?

Municipal governments profess to be outraged at the new tax formula offered by the federal government to remunerate cities, towns and villages for what has been to date tax exempt properties?

We have every sympathy with the municipalities but we wonder whether they have as yet got to the heart of the problem.

Our federal government spends millions of dollars of our tax money each year to build public buildings across the dominion. Millions more are spent to revise and repair these buildings. Many of these construction projects are dictated not solely by economic need, but by political and employment considerations. Few of us would argue that our public investments in undertakings of this type are handled efficiently or economically. Public construction is very often a "pork barrel" product.

Might it not be worthwhile to consider the practicability of disposing of current publicly-owned buildings and refusing to build any more? Rather we, as a government, would adopt the same procedure as is now found to be most efficient by large business, namely the leasing of property on long-term rentals.

If the government required space in a particular municipality, it would advertise that it was prepared to rent space of the following specifications for a certain period of time and would invite tenders for the supplying of that space. Private contractors who had land sites on which they wished to erect buildings could then offer their proposals. Existing property owners could tender, making such conversions, themselves, as would be necessary.

In this way, we believe, millions of dollars' worth of our money would be saved and the whole question of the tax relationship between the federal government and the local municipal government would be solved.

Property would remain, as it should be, in private hands. That privately-owned property would pay its proper tax load. The federal government would not have millions of dollars tied up in property sometimes of dubious value. The actual true cost of operating each government department, insofar as property charges are concerned, would be known annually through annual rentals.

We doubt very much if any government is justified in getting into the building business either through constructing housing or public buildings, and certainly no government should own or operate either.

## WILL IT TAKE A BOMB?

In the days of free trade between city and country, the country was a reasonably prosperous place in which to live and raise a family.

In the country, folks were content to work a bit harder and a bit longer to take care of the extra cost of delivering their produce to the city markets.

In the city, manufacturers and merchants knew that rural business was important and their costs would have to be controlled so that country folk could afford to buy in sufficient volume to keep urban commerce profitable.

That was in the days of free trade between city and country. Before the government bureaucrats and the unions stepped in.

Now manufacturers in unionized industries, have to pay about the same rate of wages and work the same hours whether their plants are located in the remote village or in a large metropolitan centre. As a result, with the economic advantages of the smaller community gone, industry has centralized to protect itself.

We have through our government condoned this trend. We have, in fact, encouraged it by giving the force of law to such industry-wide bargaining agreements. Government-approved transportation rate schedules have similarly reduced the competitive advantage of certain communities. Municipalities have been restricted by provincial legislation in attempts to encourage industry to locate outside the major cities.

While Great Britain has, in the face of an atomic age, given legislative encouragement to decentralization, Canada's metropolitan areas continue to expand.

Will a bomb be necessary to awaken our economic and social common sense?

## NOTES AND COMMENT

Save your radio set; in about two hundred years, when television is everywhere, it will be a rarity, worth much money.

Legislative bodies are supposed to produce laws through a meeting of minds but the result often leads to the remark, "what minds!"

It may be so, as the saying goes, but you can't make the average man believe that he works one-fourth of his time for the government.

Sin may be pleasure but not every pleasure is a sin.

## Increasingly Illiterate

College freshmen are "increasingly illiterate year by year," and "unable to read or think," declares Dr. Ernest Codman Colwell, president of the University of Chicago, who, in a discussion of the American school system, blamed the parents for trying to meddle too much in the running of classrooms. He also charged that schools are letting the curriculum get so mixed up and "watered down" that pupils emerge with only the barest rudiments of standard education.

Dr. Colwell objects to the popular tendency to regard schools as "custodians" of children and the attitude of parents who are grateful for schools because they take children off their hands for a few hours each day. He declares that one of the worst mistakes schools make is to try to teach children political parties and other things far beyond their years.

Dr. Colwell is T. W. Pue in saying that part of the blame is due to indifference of parents. This indifference makes it possible for education authorities to proceed with their plans to bring up all children in a stereotyped world.

**NO PERSONAL INITIATIVE**  
Present day school authorities consider it a disgrace and unpardonable to permit children to compete with one another for school honors. Every method is used to keep the competitive factor out of sight and out of mind. There must be no honors given for better attention to studies; the careless child or the dullard is on the same plane as the bright, hard-working youngster.

This is in perfect keeping with the tendency to train all children to be doctors or school teachers. With state education every pedagogical receives a fixed annual sum for forty years, then a pension for life.

Soon the planned economists will have state medicine and it won't matter a tinker's damn whether a doctor is a wizard or a stupid. He'll get exactly the same sum annually until he's 65, and then put out to pasture with no worries all his life long, and no need of personal initiative.

So we just train our children along these lines and teach them the eleventh commandment: "Thou must not be any smarter or any better than anyone else."

**CAMOUFLAGED TEACHING**  
Very shortly we expect, report cards will become things of the dark distant past. When I attended school we were given quarterly examinations, our marks averaged and we knew our standings in the classroom. By the percentages the teacher knew how good a job of teaching she was doing. By our standings we and our parents knew how well we were doing.

Now they've eliminated the percentages to keep the teacher in the dark, because it would be a crying shame to have one teacher in

a thousand that was one per cent better than the next.

For standing your little hopeful knows that he or she got "F", "A", "B", "C" or "D". This is very confusing. The kids aren't sure whether the alphabet starts the way or begins with the old ABC's you and I learned in grade 1. But we now know that that system is bad, very bad, so the only thing to do is to keep the information from the children.

This is the gist of resolutions passed by the Garneau Parent-Teachers' Association in South Edmonton. Little Mary must NOT, under any circumstances, know how she's standing in class or in her subjects. Not only that, her school chums mustn't know either. They now want the teachers to mail report cards to parents, and have them mailed back.

In that way, pupils won't know and their chums won't know. You can't trust modern kids any more than you could trust the youngsters of 1920, so reports must be mailed. The trouble is the kiddies exchange information about their report cards on the way home.

**ELIMINATE REPORTS**  
So, I say, let's eliminate report cards. The teachers are in the dark, the pupils are in the dark and their chums also. Let's eliminate all report cards and records and let's all be in the dark. We'll eliminate competition entirely and with it the sting of defeat and the joy of achievement.

No wonder young men and women are so stupid and so illiterate "unable to read or think." Take initiative away from any product and you take away the joy of living.

Train up a generation of youngsters to study or work for 15 years in a false world of stereotyped design for every individual, and the next generation and the next will be "increasingly illiterate."

Eventually you'll have a bunch of intellectual morons who have been taught to learn but not taught to think.

Somewhere in Canada today there's a young urchin who isn't getting a modern education. By dint of hard work and personal initiative he will achieve personal success. Much as we dislike the idea, his "rugged individualism" will mean that though he may not have learned every Latin verb he will have learned to think.

We have plenty of successful men today who are forerunners of this young urchin. They sold papers on the street, or milked cows at a time in life when modern educators say they should have been in school. The have built in this country, made it rich and powerful.

But in 1960 the young urchin I write of, though I do not know his name, he will be famous. He will be the only living Canadian who has managed to escape the carbon-copy existence which is the lot of our children today.

He will be acclaimed on every hand like the Russian god, Stalin, or the now defunct Der Fuehrer, Hitler. As the only man who learned to think in childhood he'll be the capable, if not too benevolent dictator of the human robots who are our school children of 1960.

## Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"We need not go to heathen lands, nor even leave the narrow circle, of the home, if it is there that our duty lies in order to work for Christ. We can do this in the home circle, in the church, among those with whom we associate, and with whom we do business."

The greater part of our Savior's life on earth was spent in patient toil in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth. Ministering angels attended the Lord of life as he walked aside by side with peasants and laborers, unrecognized and unhonored. He was as faithfully fulfilling his mission while working at his humble trade as when he healed the sick or walked upon the storm-tossed waves of Galilee. So, in the humblest duties and lowliest positions of life, we may walk and work with Jesus."

Steps to Christ.

## SMILES

But the Well May Dry  
Perhaps the poem is rather poor  
But I will try again.  
You know hope springs eternal  
From a poet's fountain pen.

## Arclet Story

There were three bears, Papa, Mama, and Baby Bear, who sat down on the ice to tell stories to their children. Papa told his tale and Mama told her tale but when it was Baby Bear's turn, all he could say was, "I sat on the ice and say 'My tail is told.'"

## Scoway

Lady: Did you see that pile of wood when you came in?

Champ: Well, maybe you saw me see it, but you aren't going to see me saw it.

## Kiwanis Club Annual Agricultural Meeting

South Edmonton Kiwanis Club held their annual agricultural meeting Wednesday, March 7th. Andy Adams, speaker, briefly before introducing Stew Graham, a member of the club and district agriculturist.

Stew Graham chose as his topic the various forms of conservation, soil, forest, water and game and how each is dependent on the other. Conservation is vital to all, farmers and city folk alike, as one cannot survive without the other. He said, "It shows the connection between timber and conservation, particularly that of forests, and how the soil is affected both by wind and water erosion which is costly to stop but much cheaper to prevent."

Mr. Graham mentioned the work of the Provincial Conservation Board, their construction of dams for irrigation, storage reservoirs, flood damage and road construction through forest reserves for better protection of forests from fire.

For solving the problem, Mr. Graham recommended a thorough understanding of the situation by everyone. He said that Provincial and Dominion Governments should have the help of everyone interested. Sound agriculture gives permanence to the country and modern agricultural machinery can play a very important part. If agriculture prospers, so shall all prosper, he said.

So that other interested parties may hear the full text of Stew Graham's talk it was recorded by CFRR for re-broadcast on Monday, March 13, at 10:30 p.m.

Ralph Hanson introduced the newest member of the club, Dr. Sandy Fleming, and President Ken Gordon presented Dr. Fleming with his badge and button.

Mr. Ducey commented on the filming, direction and narration of the showing, as well as giving a brief history of world series baseball.

Mr. Ducey was introduced by Joseph M. Brown and thanked by Dr. E. M. Galbraith.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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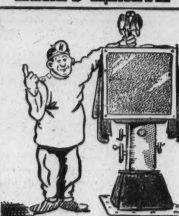
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**Northern Districts Approve Proposed County System**

County system of adminis-  
tration is approved by most northern  
Alberta municipal leaders, a cur-  
rent survey shows. About 15  
northern districts picked at ran-  
dom agree there would be some  
difficulties to overcome, but  
that many outstanding advantages  
would be gained.

Best feature of the plan, the  
survey shows, would mean equaliz-  
ation of the mill rate and that  
school divisions and municipal  
boundaries would at last coincide.

It is believed there would be  
little or no changes in over-all  
tax rates. Major problem would  
be to obtain county council mem-  
bers who could devote enough  
time to the job and who would  
have enough knowledge of all  
phases of administration to govern  
wisely.

Major improvement expected is  
that a more efficient and possibly  
cheaper method of government  
would result from the system.

**M.P.'s Speak Over CFRN**

"Report from Parliament Hill"  
is a regular Tuesday night broad-  
cast over Edmonton's CFRN, at  
9:15 p.m., bringing listeners re-  
ports from their on representa-  
tives on what is happening in the  
dominion parliament. Here is the  
broadcast line-up for the next  
three months:

March 21—J. W. Welbourn:  
Jasper-Edson.  
March 28—A. F. MacDonald:  
Edmonton East.  
April 4—H. Beyerstein: Camrose.  
April 11—J. Decore: Vegreville.  
April 18—R. Thomas: Wetaskiwin.  
April 25—G. Prudham: Edmonton  
West.  
May 2—R. Fair: Battle River.  
May 9—J. M. Dechenne: Atha-  
busca.

May 16—J. W. Welbourn:  
Jasper-Edson.  
May 23—A. F. MacDonald:  
Edmonton East.  
May 30—H. Beyerstein: Camrose.  
June 6—J. Decore: Vegreville.  
June 13—R. Thomas: Wetaskiwin.  
June 20—G. Prudham: Edmonton  
West.

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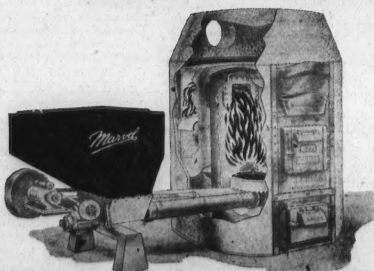
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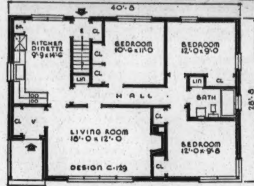
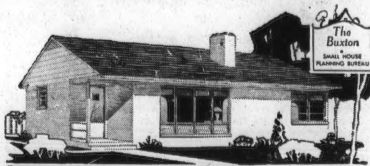
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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

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Hon. N. E. Tanner, in reporting to the house, stated that two aeroplanes being used by the government had taken 703 coyotes in one month. Agreements have been reached with predators. Under this set-up the government will pay 75% of the cost and the rest will be borne by the local association.

Answering the C.C.F. charge that they had forced the government to set up crown reserves in 1947, Mr. Tanner told the House that the first crown reserves were set up in 1937, just two months after he became minister. Amendments had been made to the crown reserves again in 1946 and 1947 and would be made again when developments made it necessary, said Mr. Tanner.

In reply to the charge that only small men could get into the oil business, the Hon. Mr. Tanner pointed out there are more than

one hundred Canadian companies operating in Alberta today, made up entirely of Canadian people. Mr. Roper had said previously that the million and a half dollars the government received for a quarter section was only peanuts. He argued that the four million dollars the government received for three quarters would over the next twenty years yield the oil company 48 million dollars. The Hon. Mr. Tanner pointed out that the four million dollars that the government has now is equal to 3-1/3 per cent royalty on Mr. Roper's estimate of 48 million dollars, and it has been paid in advance, some of it 20 to 40 years in advance. Add to this the 12-1/2 per cent production royalty and the Alberta people are getting 20-5-6 per cent royalty without putting any investment into the picture. The price of crude oil will not continue at its present high level when more production is reached and markets are found, so that the government is even better off by having this sum in advance. Three per cent interest on the money received from such a quarter section would yield \$46,000 a year forever, while the well will not last for more than 20 to 40 years.

The minister pointed out how back in 1939 he and others had gone to Eastern Canada and Great Britain in an endeavor to get them to invest in Alberta's oil development. Generally they had refused to do so and so American capital came in and started the job. Forty per cent of today's oil production is coming from privately owned lands from which the government does not receive one cent in royalty.

Premier Manning in his budget gave the figures to show that the direct financial assistance to municipal districts is \$14,748,600. When you add to this the part of the cost for indigent relief, old age pension, blind pensions, mothers' allowance and child welfare services taken over by the province from the municipalities, it makes a grand total of \$16,525,600 of assistance to municipal districts. This is more than 32 per cent of the entire estimated provincial expenditure on income

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THE BUXTON is planned for three bedrooms, a living room, a combination kitchen and dinette and a full basement. Closets are plentiful and convenient. There is a coat closet at each entrance, a broom closet in the kitchen, linen closet in the bathroom and a closet in the hall. In addition the bedrooms all feature wardrobe type closets.

All rooms open into the hall for easy circulation. The living room itself is entered through the vestibule with a fireplace situated flush against the end wall. There are four large windows with ventilators placed underneath.

Plans call for the exterior of The Buxton to be brick veneered, while the gable ends are to have wide siding finish. The simple roof is covered with asphalt shingles and extends over the stoos for the protection of the front entrance.

Overall dimensions are 40 feet 8 inches by 28 feet 8 inches. Area is 1,126 square feet and the cubage is 21,967 cubic feet.

For further information about THE BUXTON, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Claud, Minn.

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## Red Cross Plans Future Activities

Future Red Cross activities in Alberta were reviewed at the recent annual convention in Calgary, where delegates from points as far as Yellowknife were present.

Emergency and disaster service, blood transfusion service, and general welfare work were discussed at the meeting. Point was stressed that Red Cross is not a wartime organization, but that "the work of mercy never ends."

"The business of service to our fellow men in distress is the very essence of a true democracy," said one of the delegates.

A Youth Leadership Training Camp will be held in Alberta this summer, convention decided. Cost of trained personnel, billets and food will be borne by the provincial organization, and transporta-

tion costs of each potential leader will be paid by the home branch.

Emergency and disaster service workers reported that Red Cross went into action during two major Alberta disasters in 1949—the Drumheller floods and the train wreck near Brooks.

Blood plasma stocks were reported to be seriously low, as a result of aid rendered at the Noronico ship fire disaster in Toronto.

Dr. W. S. Stanbury of Toronto, National Commissioner of the Red Cross, told in detail the part the Red Cross played in the Noronico disaster.

Delegates were conducted on a sight-seeing tour of the new Crippled Children's hospital which will be completed in September, 1950. Cost of furnishing each two bed ward is \$500.

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"Recently at dinner I was served a wonderful fish and vegetable chowder. It was literally bubbling hot in the bowls. So let's build a dinner around it as the main dish."

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Fish and Vegetable Bubbling Bowls

Cut 2 oz. salt pork in small cubes. Place in a heavy 2-qt. kettle or sauce pan and slowly fry out the fat. When the pork is crisp remove it. Put into the kettle 1 peeled sliced small onions, 1 c. celery cut in 1" lengths, 3 c. small-diced raw white potatoes, 1 c. thin-sliced peeled carrots and 1 tsp. salt. Add 3/4 c. boiling water. Cover and steam-cook about 20 min. until the vegetables are barely crisp tender; then add 1 c. drained corn kernels. Meanwhile prepare the fish for the chowder. For this you will need 3 lbs. fresh haddock (skin removed) but with the bones left in. Cut into 3 pieces. (Or you can use 2 lbs.

frozen haddock fillets). Place in a shallow sauce pan; add 1/4 tsp. salt and half cover with boiling water. Cover and simmer until the fish is barely tender. Drain; remove the bones, but keep the fish in large, size-sized pieces. Put the fish and strained fish-stock into the cooking vegetables. Add 1 (13 oz.) can evaporated milk, bring to a boil, season with 1 tsp. butter or margarine and 1/4 tsp. pepper and serve bubbling hot in heated bowls. Garnish with parsley.

### Cornmeal Pecan Rolls

Mix together 1/4 c. enriched flour, 1/4 c. enriched cornmeal, 1/4 tsp. baking soda, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Beat 1 egg light; add 1/4 c. sour milk or buttermilk and beat into the first mixture. Then turn onto a floured board or pastry cloth and roll to 1/4" in thickness. Shape into rounds with a cookie cutter, and with melted butter and sprinkle with fine chopped pecans. Then fold over like little pocket-books, and press lightly together. Place on an oiled baking pan or cookie sheet. Brush with milk; place a whole pecan on each roll and bake in a hot oven, 400 F. about 15 min.

### SUGGESTION OF THE CHEF

Make 1 pint tomato soup according to the recipe often given in this column. Cool until slightly thickened. Then stir in 1/4 c. fine-diced raw celery and 1 c. diced cooked ham or 1 c. can deviled meat mixed with a little of the soup so that it can be stirred in easily. Chut in small molds, first rinsed with cold water. Serve in lettuce nests with a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each mold.

## OIL NEWS

Progress of Imperial Oil's Kathleen No. 1 well in the Alberta Peace River area, 200 miles northwest of Edmonton, now drilling at a depth of more than 4,500 feet, is being watched by oil men with interest. Its significance lies in two facts—first, it is located on a structure indicated by Seismographic survey to be "promising," and, second, it is situated 18 miles southeast of the area's discovery well and only producer to date, the Imperial Normandville No. 1, which blew into production last fall and has a daily potential of 1,800 barrels of 39-degree gravity.

Kathleen No. 1 is an Imperial wildcat, but two other companies stand to benefit should it be a success, these being Anchor Petroleum and Royalite.

Anchor Petroleum, through a wholly owned subsidiary, controls 40,000 acres completely surrounded by Imperial Oil holdings. Royalite enters the picture because of an agreement with Anchor whereby Royalite is to put down the first test well on the Anchor ground.

The key test: Kathleen No. 1 is going down within a half-mile of the western border of Anchor on a structure which a survey shows straddles the border between Imperial and Anchor holdings.

Imperial's offer to test the combined acreage block by putting down Kathleen No. 1 at its own expense was made in return for

an agreement with Anchor-Royalite to make a joint lease application in the event production is obtained. The consolidated acreage on lease would have the effect of eliminating the separating corridor required under Alberta law.

If the oil is there, the estimate is that the Kathleen well should encounter it at about 6,500 feet. The discovery Normandville came in at 6,730 feet. The 230-foot difference represents the estimated gradual rise of the Devonian formation in the 18 miles that separate the two.

Where and when the Royalite-financed test on Anchor acreage will be drilled will depend largely on the outcome of the Imperial Kathleen test. A seismic survey of Anchor is now being conducted by Imperial, which to date has revealed two, other "promising" structures in addition to the one that straddles the border.

## New Member Of New Council To Open New Business

MORINVILLE. — Lucien Letourneau, builder and contractor here, whose home is one of the most modern in the province, will soon open a new lumber and builders' hardware business here.

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In addition, Mr. Letourneau, who has been newly-elected to the new town council here, will operate a workshop and stock Sherwin-Williams Paints. His father, Ed Letourneau, who for 26 years has continuously operated the Pioneer Grain Elevator here will operate the retail store.

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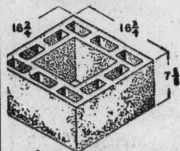
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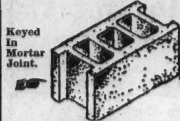
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What do you think of that?

"DISAPPOINTED"—Iowa.

Answer:

I think that it is an awful thing to rear children in an atmosphere of continual fussing and fighting. It keeps them emotionally upset, they feel insecure and it is almost impossible for them to become normal happy men and women.

Instead of patting yourselves on the back for staying together on account of the children, you had better take yourselves to task for not controlling your tempers and making for your children at least a peaceful home in which to live.

The trouble with most parents is that they are more concerned with how they feel and what they want than they are in what is necessary for their child's development and well-being.

Some of them are even worse inasmuch as they "take out" their bad feelings on their children. Many a child gets punished who would not be if the parents were not angry with each other.

I am not surprised that the children are leaving home as fast as possible. Who, in his right

mind, would choose a house of bickering in which to live?

If you and your husband can turn over a new leaf and make a peaceful place of your home, it is possible that some of the children may come back from choice if they discover the change.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have always gone to church but my husband thinks religion is silly. He says it is foolish to send our little girl to Sunday School. I don't know how to argue with him.

DEVOTED MOTHER.

Answer:

Religion is not silly. There are many foolish people who are religious and many things that are religious term religion that would have a more appropriate name.

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All of us know that there is some kind of God or the world wouldn't be. We may not understand the details of our creation but those of us who have faith in a Creator know that this faith can truly "move mountains." Things that seem impossible without it become quite simple if we believe.

So give your child this opportunity of growing up in a church. The church will teach her the difference between right and wrong in a more impressive way than you can and will prove a factor for happiness and peace later on.

LOUISA.

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**Redwater Slated For Intake Terminal Of New Oil Pipe Line**

Largest oil pool so far discovered in Canada, the Redwater field, will constitute the intake terminal of the 1,180-mile \$90 million pipe line extending from the region to the Great Lakes via Edmonton and Regina, says Dr. O. B. Hopkins, president of Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., sponsors of the project.

The line was originally slated to commence at Edmonton, but "conditions have changed materially since the original application to construct the line was entered with the board of transport commissioners," Dr. Hopkins told this newspaper.

He objected to statements in the daily press indicating that Interprovincial was planning a network of feeder lines. Dr. Hopkins said that this was not correct and pointed out that the company only planned an extension to Redwater whose production is so great that by 1951 it may exceed Alberta's total present production.

Capacity of the line was originally planned at 90,000 barrels a day but six more pumping stations may be erected, increasing capacity to 135,000 barrels a day.

More than 2,000 western Canadian farmers are feeling a personal interest in the new crude oil pipe line. They are the men and women who own the lands through which the pipe line will pass in bridging the transportation gap between Alberta oil producers and the refineries of the east.

While actual construction will not start until May, obtaining the necessary legal authority for construction through those lands has kept the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. busy in recent weeks. Contracts will have to be signed with all 2,100 land owners.

In signing contracts, the owner receives payment for total acreage involved in the 60 foot wide right-of-way. This is calculated at current market value of the land.

The owner does not sell any of his land, and damages to crops, fences, timber or livestock will be paid. As a trunk line, the pipe line will remain a permanent underground installation.

Actual construction is scheduled to start in May. An advance party, which will cut fences and install gates, will be followed by truck crews stringing the pipe along the right-of-way. They will be followed by the ditching equipment and behind them will come welding and laying crews which will seal, tar and wrap the line before it is lowered into the ditch.

**WHO Knows?**

1. What is the highest mountain range in Europe?
2. What is known as the "spoils system"?
3. What percentage of British food was imported before the war?
4. What is meant by a "jurisdictional strike"?
5. Moscow is the world's sixth city; name the five that are larger.
6. Why is it that there are no filibusters in the House of Representatives?
7. What is the distance of a Marathon race?
8. What kind of atmosphere surrounds the moon?
9. How many pieces are used in a chess game?
10. How far away is the moon?

**Census For India Planned For 1951**

Plans for Republican India's first census in 1951 are now being laid. It is planned to give greater attention to basic economic data relating to livelihood of the people and other economic activities of the individual and State.

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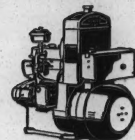
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## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

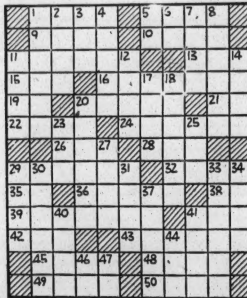
1. Casks
5. Bill of fare
9. Persia
10. Press
11. Stripes
13. Part of "to be"
15. Unit of weight
16. Detests
19. At home
20. Flush
21. One or any
22. Location of Valcan City
24. Persons
26. A vase-shaped receptacle
28. Wine receptacle
29. One who asks alms
32. Deeds
35. Cutting tool
36. Discharges
38. Water god (Baby.)
39. Song birds
41. Resort
42. High priest
43. More comfortable
45. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
45. Guide
49. Dextrous
50. Places

### DOWN

1. Loose robe (Jap.)
2. Ireland

### 3. Gun (slang)

4. A fish-line
5. Note of the scale
6. A god of war
7. Builder of the zik
8. Fandul
11. Mix
12. A liquid food
14. Serf
17. On the ocean
18. The "doubt-ing" apostle
20. Seaport, SW Norway
21. Drinking cup
23. Procler's man's shoes
27. Entile
29. Bundle
30. Banished
31. Ceremony
33. Conical tents
34. River (Fr.)
37. Russian rulers (var.)
40. African river



## In The Legislature

(Continued from Page 5)

Account. This is definite evidence that the provincial government has assumed much of the financial responsibility of the municipalities.

In addition to this, 5 million dollars will be made available to municipalities on a loan basis for self-liquidating projects. This will be at an interest rate of 2 per cent. Further, an additional sum of 12 million dollars will be made available over the next for or five years as a revolving fund to assist school districts in capital construction. Part of this will be as an interest free loan and a part of it will have the same effect as an outright grant.

In dealing with a resolution urging a National Coal Policy for the Dominion, Mr. Gordon Taylor pointed out that Canada last year imported nearly 60 million tons of coal, most of which was no better grade than produced in Alberta. He pointed out that the Dominion government are aiding the Nova Scotia coal mining industry to the extent of a 10 million dollar loan, but were not prepared to assist in finding markets for Alberta coal.

## North Grain Sales Reach All Time High

Grain marketing from Northwest Alberta have reached an all time total of 233,500,000 bushels, with more to come, current reports show. Shipments for the same period of last year totalled only 12,500,000 bushels with 2,750,000 bushels in store in addition.

Officials of NAR expect northern shipment to exceed 25,000,000 bushels by July 31, end of the current crop year.

Dawson Creek, B.C. heads the list of shipping points so far, having sent out more than 2,000,000 bushels. Grimshaw has shipped 1,250,000 bushels, Falher 886,000, Sexsmith 850,000, Boyle 700,000, High Prairie 667,000, Hines Creek and Barrhead, both more than 600,000 bushels.

## Named Secretary



H. B. Sumner of St. Albert, who has been named secretary of the Canadian Red Pott Association at the annual meeting held in Portage La Prairie.

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Last Week's Puzzle



41. Sediment
44. Prosecute judicially
46. Whether
47. Close to

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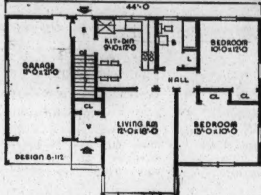
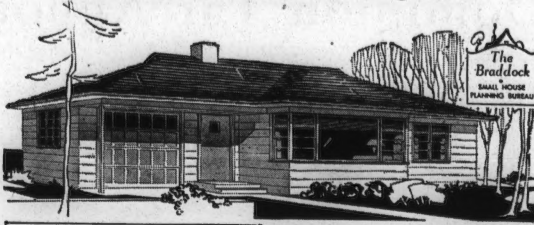
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The exterior is finished with wide siding. The living room has a large double glazed picture window with flanking corner windows. The low pitched hip roof is constructed with asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 44 feet by 26 feet. The living room projection is 5 feet 6 inches. The floor area is 896 square feet excluding the garage, while the cubage is 17,374 feet.

For further information about THE BRADDOCK, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minnesota, U.S.A.

**News Films Show  
Alberta Air Hunt**

Movie fans on three continents will be seeing how Alberta is attacking its coyote problem from the air. Alarmed by persistent raids of these skulking pests against Alberta livestock, the government has authorized Foot-hill Aviation to hunt them down by plane. During the month of February two planes engaged in "Operation Coyotes" reported bags totalling 690 of the varmints.

Now the story is told on the screen. The short was made by the National Film Board, and is being distributed by Fox, Universal and News of the Day. Prints are being shown in theatres

throughout the United States, Europe and South America, as well as Canada. Location of the scenes filmed is in the cattle-country near Calgary, with Larue Smith of Delbourne handling the gun.

Hunting coyotes from the air is gradually replacing the old system of paying bounties for animals shot. Areas chosen were those in which most damage to livestock was reported, and already the risk of calves or sheep meeting an untimely end has been diminished.

Arrangements have been made with municipalities, stock and sporting associations to participate in the air hunts with the provincial government assuming 75 per cent of the cost.

**High Prices  
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CALGARY.—A new high price record for the current bull sale was set in Victoria Pavilion when two sales were made at \$5,000.

The reserve grand champion hereof of the show, Model Beca Triumph Domino, consigned by Wright and Bond of Iriana was sold for \$5,000. The buyer was J. L. Bohannon of Garfield, Alta. (Garfield is west of Didsbury.)

The bull, one of the finest bred animals ever shown in Calgary brought spirited bidding from a group of buyers and was finally knocked down to the Alberta breeder at the \$5,000 figure. Several U.S. buyers were in at the early bidding but dropped out as the total mounted.

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**CAROLINE, Alberta**

Eather Williams, who goes to Hawaii for her next picture, "Pagan Love Song," is delighted with her last one, "Duchess of Idaho." It's the first role she's had in which "I don't play a dumb dame with nothing to do but jump in the water."

Although Gary Cooper was offered the male lead in "Sister Carrie," by William Wyler, he doesn't want it — he wants to do a Western, reminding folks that, while he has been spending a lot of time on skis, he still knows how to ride a horse.

Errol Flynn still has fourteen years to go on his contract with Warner Brothers, that calls for him to be paid \$2,500,000. Still, of that contract.

Ida Lupino has some excellent advice to give to would-be stars: "Experience is still the best teacher and too many potential stars want to play hooky."

he would like to buy himself out. Ginger Rogers is anxious to do "Shadow of Our Night," Jack Miffitt's new story, but he hasn't agreed to sell the screen rights to it, as yet.

Coleen Gray, whose career got a big boost when she played opposite Bing Crosby in "Riding High" is leaving for England to co-star with George Raft in "I'll Get You For This." When the picture is finished, she expects to visit relatives in Denmark before returning home.

Gene Autry is converting his beautiful "Melody Ranch" into a home for under-privileged chil-

dren. The ranch is about 30 miles from Hollywood and includes 290 acres walled in by green hills. To support the project Autry plans to make another tour of 60 cities turning the proceeds over to the ranch.

After hearing a recording of his voice, Will Rogers, Jr., bowed out of a radio show in which he was to impersonate his famous father.

Lana Turner is to co-star with Ezio Pinza in "Mr. Imperium." She plays the role of an actress who falls in love with the king of a mythical kingdom.

Das Dailey has had a song accepted for publication. It's title is: "Today is the Tomorrow You Worried About Yesterday."

**Forgery Charged  
In School Probe**

Miss Yvonne Langevin, secretary-treasurer of Lac la Biche school division, has been charged with uttering a forged document as an outcome to RCMP probe into school division funds. Miss Langevin is free on \$10,000 bail.

The three-man school board, controlling 85 schools in the division, has been relieved of its duties pending a full investigation.

The investigation comes as a climax to serious discontent on school taxation in the district. Several months ago Lac la Biche had threatened to go on a "tax-paying" strike, claiming the town's cost of schooling was too great.

Controversy flared last Nov. 19 when the district refused to pay tax money into government coffers. The government has been contributing about \$120,000 to the district annual school costs of \$200,000. An official trustee will be appointed to conduct division affairs.

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1. The Caucasus.
2. The practice of elected officials rewarding supporters with political appointments.
3. Four-fifths of breadstuffs and fruits; one-half of meat; eggs and dairy products; one-third of fish and vegetables.
4. One caused by disputes between rival unions, both claiming to represent the workers involved.
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## South Edmonton Is Building Up Population Up 9,000 In 4 Years Rapid Expansion

Rapid industrial growth of Edmonton since World War II is being paced by South Side expansion, a current survey reveals. Establishment of new businesses and construction of homes and commercial buildings on the South Side is leading all Edmonton on a per capita basis.

Discovery of the Leduc oil field, which added impetus to Edmonton's postwar boom, placed the South Side development in high gear. Major oil companies began conducting their operations from South Edmonton, nearest the Leduc field.

Reports indicate that while many oil field suppliers have established headquarters south of the Saskatchewan river, others, including general oil company offices, would be here providing office space was available.

H. B. Fowler, of the South Edmonton Business Men's Association, told this newspaper that South Side real estate was growing in value at an amazing rate, and that next year's land and building assessments will represent a tremendous increase over current figures.

Establishment of new businesses on the South Side amount to nearly 200 new ventures being launched since 1946. According to the city licensing dept., 419 licenses to private businesses were granted to the South Side in 1946, 478 in 1947, 516 in 1948, and 611 in 1949.

"This represents a gratifying increase," said Mr. Fowler.

Land assessments are up from \$3,094,505 in 1946 to \$4,485,485 in 1949, authoritative civic figures reveal.

Building assessments have increased from \$7,270,340 in the first post-war year to \$12,310,665 in 1949.

About twenty per cent of Ed-

monton's citizens live on the South Side. Population here has grown from 27,000 in 1946 to reach a current all-time peak of more than 36,000.

Two major department stores are scheduled to move into the South Side this year as Army and Navy and Woodward's plan new ventures in South Edmonton. Establishment of these two retail centers will add to the many services already offered residents south of the river.

Also scheduled for early construction is the new half-million dollar City of Edmonton Transit System garage, to go up at 103 St. and 83 Ave. this spring. Increased demand on the transit system in South Edmonton has necessitated this move.

Beautification of the river valley, especially on the south side, may be undertaken in full-scale this year. Recent "Fut Edmonton on the May" meeting came up with this proposal, including the erection of a vast panorama of night lighting across the valley, as steps in the beautification of the city.

South Edmonton will benefit immensely from any river development program.

Other signs of South Side development are evidenced in the additional Low Level bridge that had to be constructed last year, work scheduled to be done on the High Level bridge, and the new Calgary highway link that may pass through the South Side from the 105th bridge.



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## Sport Writers Expect Early Louis Comeback

By **RAYMOND ARGYLE**, Sport Writer  
 Is Joe Louis really going to launch a comeback this spring? That's the big unanswered sport question this year. It's a question that has been given impetus by the ex-champion's all-out fighting in recent matches labelled solely as exhibition bouts. Sport writers voted recently that Louis would decide on a comeback this spring, and that this would be the biggest sport story of the year.

Renowned as logical opponent in a Brown Bomber campaign to regain the crown is Ezzard Charles, present title-holder in the befuddled heavyweight division. Charles defeated Walcott in a Louis-promoted fight in Chicago.

Main reason behind Louis' possible come-back seems to be that the Brown Bomber, despite the millions he's roped in from a score of title fights, is running short of money. Night clubs, apartment house and soft drinks are some of the enterprises Louis has sank money into, but apparently none of them have paid off to the point where Joe's future financial security is assured.

But the big danger about Louis come-back is that the champion just might come up against a 'White hope' who would wreck Louis' magnificent fist record. All over the continent a new fighting generation is growing up, and it is likely that some new star will soon emerge.

One of these new fighters is Verne Scapp, eye-catching heavyweight prospect from Winnipeg, who is now campaigning in England. Other newcomers, less known to fight fans generally, especially Canadian, are on the way.

How would the big money bet on a Louis-Charles contest? There seems to be little doubt that Charles couldn't k.o. the ex-champion, but it's ten years since the Brown Bomber was in his prime, and the tired legs that couldn't catch Walcott in Jersey Joe's first championship attempt might have trouble standing up against a younger Charles.

The money would probably be

about even in a Louis come-back fight, despite the dynamite that Joe must still carry in his round-house rights.

Aside from the financial angle, there seems to be little reason for Louis to start on the come-back trail. He's already one of the greatest champions in ring history (although some call Dempsey the greatest). It's been said that a come-back would bring Louis' name out of obscurity, and that this might be Louis' reason for dickering with new offers.

But Joe is not in obscurity. He has already carved an immortal niche in sport's hall of fame, and current activities with his International Boxing Club (even if the club isn't a money-maker) is keeping his name before the public.

And Joe doesn't have to fight anyone to prove he's a great champion. Moreover, Louis wouldn't prove it by fighting boys like Charles. Game as they are, they haven't half the ring savvy possessed by other men that Louis blasted out of the ring a decade ago.

So it comes back to that ever burning topic, money. If Joe Louis does decide on a ring come-back, you can be sure that'll be behind it all.

## BEISEKER NEWS NOTES

**BEISEKER.**— Executive of the Beiseker Concert Board held a meeting in the Beiseker Trading store Friday evening. Preparations were made for the forthcoming annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultze were visitors at the former's mother's home Friday.

Miss Donalds Hagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel, underwent a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital this week.

Miss Dora Schultze entertained at tea in honor of her mother, who is celebrating her 82nd birthday.

Mr. Hugo Teow, son-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Walker, is confined to the Belcher hospital for arthritis treatment.

Mr. Alex Goodman is busy these days soliciting for the Red Cross.

Everyone is watching their children these days for signs of scarlet fever as a number of children have been exposed to the epidemic.

Mr. Ken Wright, who is suffering from an ear infection, is undergoing treatment in the Three Hills hospital.

Last week the ladies bridge was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Schmalz. Honors went to Mrs. E. B. Hagel and Mrs. A. A. Wald.

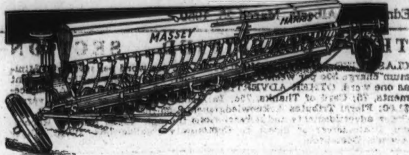
Edgar Tets sold twelve bulls at the Calgary Bull Sale this week.

## 166 Give Blood At Donor Clinic

**BEISEKER.**— At the Red Cross mobile blood donor clinic in Beiseker last week 166 donations of blood were given by district residents.

Mrs. Harvey Gibson and Mrs. Wald, local convenors of the clinic for the Red Cross were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. E. Killen was receptionist.

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